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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Roby et al. Examiner: Bryon P. Gehman  
 Serial No.: 10/620,134 Group: Art Unit 3728  
 Filed: July 15, 2003 Docket: 2853 (203-3410)  
 For: SUTURE PLEDGET PACKAGE Dated: August 1, 2005

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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□ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 180 \$	X 360 \$ 0
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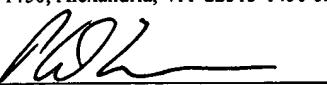
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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